

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/720,096 Confirmation No.: 6906  
Applicant : Dan Nilsson, *et al.*  
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Title : METHOD OF PREVENTING BACTERIOPHAGE INFECTION OF  
BACTERIAL CULTURES  
TC/Art Unit : 1656  
Examiner: : David J. Steadman, Ph.D.  
  
Docket No. : 54337.000009  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This amendment and reply is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2009 ("Office Action"). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are determined to be necessary for consideration of this paper, including fees for extension of time, to the undersigned's deposit account no. **50-0206**.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.